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personal privilege. The cereal boxes from the Kellogg Cereal Company were handed out today. The...Kellogg's has the second largest plant, organization in my district. Each day they use nearly 80 acres of Nebraska grown corn for the corn flakes and other products that they make at that plant. They have a payroll of...over 700 employees, at \$35 million per year. They've just nearly completed a \$130 million expansion of their facility in Omaha, and the cereal boxes are just a friendly reminder of the products that are made here in Nebraska. This year, I'm not sure who ended up with the Fruit-Loops, Senator Haberman, I notice, did not get them this year. Oh, Kristensen, okay. Well, there's a few others...and McKenzie. Each year it's kind of a random lottery, and I don't know how they ended up with those particular brands, but it seems to work out. So, thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Schellpeper wishes to announce that there are 44 fourth graders here from Pierce Public School in Pierce, Nebraska, along with their sponsors. Would you all stand and be recognized, please. We turn now to confirmation reports.

CLERK: Senator Schellpeper, page 1710, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Madam President and members. We have several new appointments this year. For the Nebraska Arts Council we have Harry Richardson from Broken Bow. And then we have a new compulsive gambling commission this year. It is an advisory commission and the appointments to that are Janet French from Omaha, Lynn Guilfoyle from Papillion. We have Deb Hammond from Lincoln, Barbara Hill from Hemingford, Frank McGill from Omaha, Tom Schaefer from Lincoln, Vernon Scott from Columbus, Dr. John Shybut from North Platte, Dick Stalker from Grand Island, Michael Wellman from Papillion, and Reverend William Williams, Jr. from Omaha. I would move for the confirmation of these individuals. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President, members, just so you don't think I'm a one issue person, I applaud what Senator Abboud did bringing up to our attention on Kellogg's. I just wanted to bring that in. It's not just all ethanol that corn is used for.